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20 GUTIERREZ, JANE DOE 1,
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21 Plaintiffs,
vs.
22 MITCHELL TAYLOR BUTTON and
23 DUSTY BUTTON,

24 Defendants.

25 Case Number: 2:21-cv-01412-ART-EJY

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28 **DECLARATION OF ROSEMARIE
DEANGELO IN SUPPORT
OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

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PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

I, RoseMarie (Rosie) DeAngelo, declare as follows:

1. I am Rosie DeAngelo, a Plaintiff in the above-captioned action.

2. Defendants have filed a defamation counterclaim against me for the following statement, which was published in *Cosmopolitan*:

Rosie wanted them to like her, so she decided to go with the flow. Even if it meant downplaying his unsettling attention. Like how he would insist on taking her out to lunch. And how he slid sexual innuendos into their conversations. Later, after he cornered her along, he manipulated her into believing that nothing bad was happening to her. He claimed it wasn't illegal because he wasn't that much older . . . He was her mentor; he told her it was okay.

3. This statement is true.

4. I subjectively believe this statement is true.

5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I did not provide any information to Cosmopolitan beyond information that was already accessible in my complaint against Defendants.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: January 6, 2025

/s/ Rosemarie DeAngelo
Rosemarie DeAngelo